

Recess: The House recessed at 3:01 p.m. and reconvened at 6:32 p.m. **Page H6435**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6459.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H6435 and H6436. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS; REVISED BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported H.R. 3061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

The Committee also adopted revised Budget Allocations for fiscal year 2002.

INTERNET EQUITY AND EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1992, Internet Equity and Education Act of 2001. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides for consideration of an amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution if offered by Representative Mink or a designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives McKeon, Isakson, Miller of California, Mink of Hawaii, Tierney and Holt.

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Quinn, Obey and Maloney of New York, but no action was taken on H.R. 3061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for fiscal year 2002 ending September 30, 2002.

BIPARTISAN TRADE PROMOTION AUTHORITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3005, Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2001.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, October 2, 2001, p. D964)

S. 248, to amend the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, to adjust a condition on the payment of arrearages to the United Nations that sets the maximum share of any United Nations peacekeeping operation's budget that may be assessed of any country. Signed on October 5, 2001. (Public Law 107-46)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine bus and truck security and hazardous materials licensing, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism, with the Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine Afghanistan's humanitarian crisis, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

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Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the current structure of federal food safety oversight to determine whether it can adequately protect the American public from possible food hazards, 1 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 1379, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Rare Diseases at the National Institutes of Health; S. 727, to provide grants for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in public schools; proposed legislation with respect to mental health and terrorism, proposed legislation with respect to cancer screening; H.R. 717, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy; and the nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on the nomination of John P. Walters, of Michigan, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, 1:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "Electricity Transmission Policy," focusing on transmission siting, incentives, and reliability, 10 a.m., and focusing on RTOs, open access, and jurisdiction, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "A Review of Federal Bioterrorism Preparedness Programs from a Public Health Perspective," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "The Debt Collection Improvement Act: How Well is it Working?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Role of Public Diplomacy in Support of the Anti-Terrorism, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on The Caucasus and Caspian Region: Understanding U.S. Interests and Policy, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on the Western Hemisphere's Response to the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attack on the United States, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1408, Financial Services Antifraud Network Act of 2001; H.R. 1840, to extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried sons and daughters of certain Vietnamese refugees; and H.R. 1552, Internet Tax Non-discrimination Act, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, hearing on Cyber Security—How Can We Protect American Computer Networks From Attack? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on the Role Small Businesses Can Play in Jump-Starting the Economy, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Terrorism: Are America's Water Resources and Environment at Risk? 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2716, Homeless Veterans Assistance Act of 2001; and H.R. 2792, Disabled Veterans Service Dog and Health Care Improvement Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on "Conflict Diamonds," 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conference: Meeting of conferees on H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2:30 p.m., S-128, Capitol.